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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Viktor Nikolaevich Khloponin  
Application No. : 10/561,011  
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For : TUYERE DEVICE FOR INTRODUCING GASEOUS MEDIA  
UNDER A LIQUID-METAL LAYER  
Examiner : Scott R. Kastler  
Art Unit : 1793  
Confirmation No. : 6408

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL WITH PETITION FOR  
ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND RCE**

Sir:

This reply includes a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 (RCE) and is believed to be fully responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2008. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 in the amount of \$405 to cover the small entity official fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e) for the RCE and for any other fees that may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

Applicants also hereby request, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a one (1) month

extension of time within which to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated October 8, 2008; that is, up to and including February 8, 2009. The Commissioner is also hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 14-1431 the amount of \$65 to cover the fee as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1) for a small entity, and for any additional fees which may be due under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17.

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 8, 2009, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: